

Education Development Award

Goal: To facilitate the enhancement of faculty teaching skills, with the end result being to benefit nursing students, as well as faculty.

Objectives: To award an ARCASN member seed money for the:

- development or implementation of an innovative teaching strategy, or
- development of educational expertise.

Funding: **2 awards of \$2000 each** - to be applied toward costs associated with:

- #1- development or implementation of an innovative teaching strategy,
- #2- support/facilitate educational expertise (i.e., conference, workshop attendance, tuition, expert consultations).

Please note that priority will be given to applicants fulfilling #1, regardless of number of applications submitted

Deadline: April 10th, 2017

Process: Develop a 2 page letter of funding request. Page 1 should be a cover letter that identifies the applicants' name, affiliation, address, contact e-mail and phone/fax number. Page 2 of the letter should outline (a) relevance of the request and the contribution to nursing education knowledge; (b) the objectives, outcomes and method in which the project will be implemented; or plan for the development of educational expertise; (c) reasons for requesting funding, how the funds will be used (mini budget); and (d) plans for sharing the results of the funded project or educational expertise with colleagues and/or students. **Do not include any affiliation identification on page 2.**

Please submit the letter of funding request by e-mail to the Chair of the Education Committee and the Chair will forward the second page of the request to the remaining committee members.

Criteria: Only ARCASN members are eligible to apply to the Educational Development fund. Proposals are invited in either English or French. Funds are to be used within 12 months of receiving the award and are not to be used for research. The successful applicants are expected to present at the ARCASN conference the following year. If the successful applicants are unable to attend the conference they must submit a brief 1-2 page report documenting the use of the award to the chair of the ARCASN Education Committee, by the end of April, 2018. **In the event that an ARCASN Education Committee member(s) applies for an award the member(s) will not be part of the awards adjudication process.**

Submit to: Mary Lou Batty, Chair, ARCASN Education Committee
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The successful award recipients will be notified by May 22, 2017 and will be recognized at the ARCASN AGM held during the Annual Conference. This year's Conference will be held June 08-10, 2017 in Moncton, NB at the University of Moncton.